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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2009–10 REGULAR SESSION

## ASSEMBLY BILL

**No. 2156**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Evans**

February 18, 2010

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An act to amend Section 1050 of the Military and Veterans Code, relating to veterans.

### LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2156, as amended, Evans. Military and veterans: Veterans' Home Allied Council.

Existing law establishes the Veterans' Home Allied Council pursuant to the constitution of the Allied Council, Veterans' Home of California, comprised of members of the home, as an advisory body to the Administrator of the Veterans' Home.

This bill *would provide for the establishment of a Veterans' Home Allied Council for each veterans' home, and would additionally permit the Veterans' Home Allied Council each council* to represent veterans who reside in ~~a~~ *the veterans' home for which the council was established* in matters before the Legislature if ~~the~~ *each* council, in the course of providing that representation, complies with specified requirements, as prescribed.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 1050 of the Military and Veterans Code is amended to read:

1050. ~~The Veterans' Home Allied Council Veterans' Home Allied Councils~~, which ~~is~~ *are* established pursuant to the constitution of the Allied Council, Veterans' Home of California, ~~for each veterans' home~~, and which ~~is~~ *are* composed of members of ~~the each~~ home, ~~is~~ *are* hereby recognized as ~~an~~ established advisory ~~body~~ *bodies* to the administrator *of each veterans' home*. The *Each* Veterans' Home Allied Council may also represent veterans who reside at ~~a~~ *the* veterans' home *for which the council was established* in matters before the Legislature. In the course of providing that representation, ~~the each~~ council shall comply with the following requirements:

(a) The council's representation shall be approved by a majority of the voting members of the council.

(b) The council shall not engage in any campaign or endorse public candidates in connection with that representation.

(c) The council's actions shall be in accordance with its constitution, bylaws, and policies and procedures.